

**Nomenclatural Note:****A second attempt for validation of the names *Senegalia x turneri*, *S. x zamudii*, and *Vachellia x ziggyi*****David S. Seigler**

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Recently we published "*Senegalia x turneri* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass" (Seigler, Ebinger & Glass 2012: 447), "*Senegalia x zamudii* Seigler & Ebinger" (Seigler, Ebinger & Glass 2013a: 182) and "*Vachellia x ziggyi* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass" (Seigler & Ebinger 2013b: 298) as new hybrid taxa. The protologue of each taxon (i.e., "*Senegalia x turneri* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass", "*Senegalia x zamudii* Seigler & Ebinger" and "*Vachellia x ziggyi* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass") includes a description in English, listing of the names of the hybrid parents, and holotype citation. Unfortunately, as an act of oversight, for each of these three taxa, we cited the rank of the hybrid taxon as "nothomorph" (= variety; vide Melbourne Code Art. H12.2; McNeill & al. 2012).

Although our intention was to flag the binomials of "*Senegalia x turneri* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass", "*Senegalia x zamudii* Seigler & Ebinger" and "*Vachellia x ziggyi* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass" as "nothospecies", we inadvertently used the misplaced rank term "nothomorph", and thus the names "*Senegalia x turneri* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass", "*Senegalia x zamudii* Seigler, Ebinger, & Glass:", and "*Vachellia x ziggyi* Seigler & Ebinger" were not validly published (Arts. 5, 37.6).

In a subsequent publication, we attempted to validate the three names (Seigler, Ebinger & Glass 2015). However, our text statement was general ("Seigler, Ebinger & Glass 2012, 2013; Seigler & Ebinger 2013") and was not specifically linked to any one name's description as required by the Melbourne Code Arts. 38.13 and 41.5 (McNeill & al. 2012), and the names for "*Senegalia x turneri* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass", "*Senegalia x zamudii* Seigler & Ebinger" and "*Vachellia x ziggyi* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass" were again not properly validated.

We herewith correct the mistake and again attempt to validate the names "*Senegalia x turneri* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass" (Seigler, Ebinger & Glass 2012, 2015), "*Senegalia x zamudii* Seigler & Ebinger" (Seigler, Ebinger & Glass 2013a, 2015) and "*Vachellia x ziggyi* Seigler, Ebinger & Glass" (Seigler & Ebinger 2013b; Seigler, Ebinger & Glass 2015).